

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 558
By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Karen Hyder LaFever,
on her selection as Teacher of the Year at White
County Middle School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay
tribute to those exemplary teachers who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this
state's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, Karen Hyder LaFever, a Comprehensive Development Instructor at the
White County Middle School, is one such remarkable person, a voice of integrity in education;
and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaFever has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by White
County Middle School, an honor most befitting her meritorious service to education and her
devotion to the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS, she has served her students with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen
during her 27 years in the teaching profession and has taught at White County Middle School
since 1981; and

WHEREAS, she stays active in numerous teaching and community organizations,
including the White County, Tennessee and National Education Associations and the Special
Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaFever is an extremely patient and giving person who motivates her
students to reach their full potential, perhaps the greatest of all teaching gifts; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. LaFever is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her and is tremendously admired by students and fellow teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Ms. LaFever is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Karen Hyder LaFever on being chosen Teacher of the Year at White County Middle School, commend her meritorious service to education, salute her expertise and dedication as an instructor, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.